

# This Was A Week For Auto Accidents

This seems to have been the week for accidents.—Of course, we all read the tragic headlines announcing the terrible wreck at East Rd. and Vermont which took the life of Mrs. Betti Hanner, and injured eight other persons last Wednesday. Mrs. Hanner was a Key-stoner, as she resided on E. 224th St. I can never understand why a blind corner such as that one is permitted to exist. Surely, it couldn't cost as much as a life is worth to repair it!

Also hospitalized in Harbor General Hospital was Mrs. James Luten, 21312 Archibald. She and her husband were returning from a Christmas shopping expedition last Monday evening when their car was struck and Mrs. Luten was thrown with great force against the windshield. She was taken to the hospital and remained there for several days until doctors were certain that there were no serious injuries. Luten did not require hospitalization, although he had a painful knee injury. Mrs. Luten is home now and we're hoping she'll soon be feeling fine again.

The teachers at Carson St. School are sure of one thing—the ladies of the PTA are extraordinarily good cooks, and they proved it by serving a fine pot luck lunch last Friday for the faculty. The luncheon was under the supervision of Mrs. Melvin Jones, and she wishes to thank all those who contributed so generously, both in time and food.

Carson residents interested in forming or joining lighting districts will find the Chamber of Commerce ready to help. Alexander Wysocki, president, announced that they've formed a committee especially for this purpose. They also appointed two new members to their executive board. Joe Coffey was appointed to fill Ben Cluff's unexpired term, and John Calas was appointed to Coffey's place as associate board member.

Attending the monthly luncheon meeting of the Harbor Area Welfare Council, at the Legion Hall in Wilmington last Wednesday, were Mrs. W.P. Carey, PTA welfare chairman, and Mrs.

M. Q. Wallace, Carson St. principal. They report an excellent lunch and a most interesting meeting. People are urged to turn in the names of families needing Christmas help to the church, school or welfare agency in their respective areas. All such institutions must clear the names through a central agency in Los Angeles in order to make certain that there is no duplication and that all needy families are helped.

And here are some notes from Mrs. Wallace, Carson St. principal. First: the school playground will close at 4:30 p.m. until further notice, and they hope to be able to extend the time to 5:00 about March first. Second: on Friday, Dec. 12 at 1:00 p.m. Mr. Feathers of the Auto Club will show a movie and give a brief lecture on safety on streets and highways. All parents are invited and urged to attend. It will be held in bungalow 12. Third: the VFW would like to give a party for the boys and girls whose fathers are in Korea. They wanted to know if you would donate a toy. They need about 250. Please bring your gifts to the office, and the VFW will pick them up Wednesday and Thursday. We'll give you a "Thank you from a dad." Further, Mrs. Wallace states that the Dairy Unit visited the school last Friday, and suggested that parents ask their children about it.

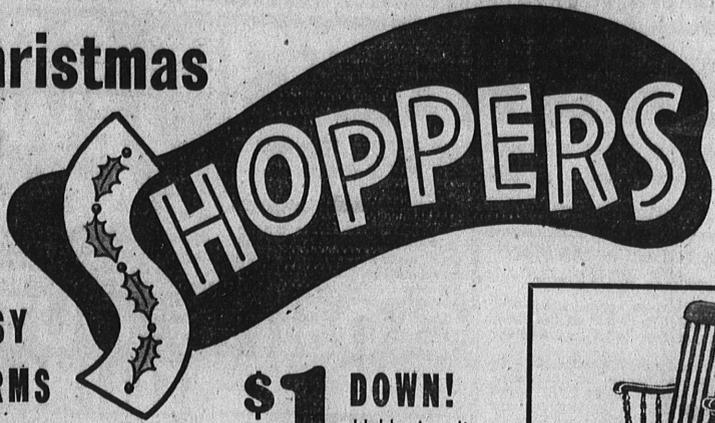
Plans for Christmas parties are going on at full speed all over the neighborhood. Carson St. PTA room mothers are planning to help teachers room by room this year, and having held several meetings to formulate suitable plans as to refreshments etc., are busy getting ready. The PTA is giving each class a small tree, and according to Mrs. M. Pike they have been bought and should be here this week. Incidentally, if any of you parents hasn't been called on to help and would like to do so, please call Mrs. Jones, Terminal 47280. She says she wishes she could see everyone personally, but since she can't, she'll be thrilled to have you call her.

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